



# Year 1 Homework Letter

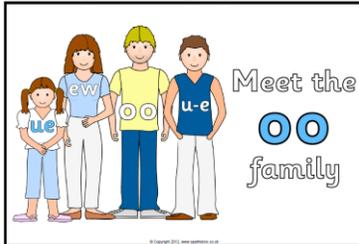
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Welcome Miss Swain to year 1, we are excited to have you in our class! We had a brilliant time in the buddy read with year 6 yesterday.

## **Phonics**

In Phonics this week, we have started learning about the alternative spellings for /oo/.



These alternative spellings are: 'oo' (moon), 'ue' (blue), 'u\_e' (cube), 'ew' (blew).

There are also some less common alternative spellings: 'u' (uniform), 'o' (do), 'ou' (you), 'o\_e' (lose), 'oe' (shoe), 'iew' (view).

We have also been practising some of our 'tricky words'

## **Homework**

Please sort the words in to the correct columns.

Optional homework:

## **Maths**

This week we have been learning about weight and capacity. We have been using balancing scales to explore heavier and lighter objects and have been using non-uniform units of weight, for example cubes. We have been using rice to explore the capacities of different containers. Our key words this week have been heavier, lighter, largest, smallest.

There is a capacity activity assigned on Mathematics for the children to access.

## **English**

This week we have been continuing to read 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. The children have been exploring the different settings that the little girl sees in the book and describing them using adjectives and nouns.

We have also been planning and beginning to write our own version of Journey. We have been working especially hard on our handwriting.

## **Dates to remember:**

2.3.17 World Book Day (children are encouraged to bring in their favourite adventure book. We will be completing a 'buddy read' with Year 6).

7.3.17 - 14.3.17 Book Fair in school.

If you have any questions or queries, please catch me in the playground at the end of the day or speak to the office to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Johnston